

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Sir:

**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.